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INDIANS LANGUISHING IN JAILS IN GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Indian nationals are languishing in jails in Gulf countries,being victims of recruitment agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the release of these people?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c): As reported by the Indian Missions in the Gulf countries,cases of Indian nationals who are victims of Recruitment of Agencies being in jails have not come to their notice.